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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The postoffice at Waynesville, N. C., was robbed Saturday night. —— Two persons were killed and twenty-two injured in the race riot at Danville, Ills. —— The Reliance has been selected to defend the American cup. —— In a fight between negroes Sunday night at Camak, Ga., seven negroes were injured. —— F. J. Kimball, president of the N. & W. railroad, died suddenly yesterday. —— The hotel at Nag's Head, N. C., was destroyed by fire Sunday evening; the guests lost all their effects. —— At Glamorgan, Va., a police officer shot two men, killing one and fatally wounding the other. —— One million spindles at Fall River mills are idle. —— Two more failures announced on New York Stock Exchange. —— Revolution in Colombia. —— Curtis Jett and Thos. White are on trial at Cynthiana, Ky., for the Marcum assassination. —— A mob of farmers reported to be in search of a negro who assaulted a white girl near Farmington, Iowa. —— Serious trouble is threatened between whites and negroes near Roanoke, Va. —— Three men were killed and several others seriously injured by an explosion in an ice manufacturing plant in New York city. —— Nearly all the cardinals have arrived in Rome to attend the conclave, preparation for which are being made. —— New York markets: Money on call steady, at 2@3½ per cent; cotton—quiet at 13.50c; flour was quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 59½c.; oats—spot dull, No. 2 40½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 50½@50½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 96 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.91 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

During the 24 hours ending 8 A. M. Sunday rains were reported in the Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, Savannah, and Vicksburg districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light variable winds

Port Almanac--July 28.

Sun Rises	5.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.08 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 2 M.
High Water at Southport	11.14 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.44 A. M.

Dr. C. W. Littlefield, of Alexandria, Ind., now comes to the front and says that he has created life atoms or animated germs through a solution of common salt, pure water, alcohol and ammonia.

Charles M. Schwab is said to be in Philadelphia masquerading under an assumed name. He is in charge of his physician and is endeavoring to regain his health, which he lost, says the Columbur *Enquirer-Sun*, due to the exertion of drawing his million dollar salary.

Lying in an incubator in the Post-Gradute Hospital, at Second Avenue and Twentieth street, Philadelphia, is a tiny mite of humanity in the form of a girl baby which weighs only thirteen ounces. The baby was born last Thursday to Mrs. Bertha Moses, says the Philadelphia *Press*.

The new battleship King Edward VII, the largest in the world, was successfully launched by the Princess of Wales at Devonport last week. The vessel cost $7,500,000. She is of 16,350 tons displacement, and is 425 feet long, has 78 feet beam, has a draught of 26½ feet and has 18,000 indicated horse power.

The gateway to the St. Louis Exposition promises to be a daisy. Chief Designor Masqueray is now engaged on plans for it, which will be at the north end of the grand court. The structure will be 70 feet high, 300 feet long and 60 feet wide. It will be in the shape of a capital U, and will cost when finished about $40,000.

A young woman in breeches is the latest freak from Booneville, Miss. Miss Winnie Ray has been masquerading in that community for about eight years as a man without being suspected even by the most intimate neighbors. The other day a young farmer, thinking she was a man, gave her a genteel flogging for being too intimate with his wife. At the trial, attired in her trousers, she created a profound surprise by declaring that she was a woman. And she continues to wear her pants.

Vaudeville and dancing to-night at Casino. Special rates on trolley after 7:00 P. M. †

HOTTEST OF THE SEASON.

Thermometer Climbed to Ninety-six Yesterday, Breaking the Record for the Year by Two Degrees.

Whew! Wasn't it hot!

Yesterday was a scorcher; the hottest day of the year. All records for the season were broken by two degrees. The ordinary inhabitant sweltered and commented; commented some more and sweltered. He didn't need the official thermometer to tell him that he was suffering the tortures of nearly a hundred degrees Farenheit.

However, official figures are the only ones to be relied upon and Observer Felger, at the Weather Bureau, was asked last night as to the pranks of his instruments under the strenuous efforts of Old Sol during the day. "We had 96 degrees," he said, "the highest of the season. The nearest approach we have had to it before this season was 94, Sunday a week ago, the 19th." Mr. Felger said the heated period opened early in the morning with a minimum of 72 degrees and from that time the mercury continued to steadily rise until between 1 and 2 o'clock, when the maximum was reached. Then it hovered close about 96 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A faint breeze came as a relief and about 6 o'clock a light shower cooled the atmosphere to some extent, but it was still hot. Last night there was a fine breeze and occasional thunder heads, which brought greater relief. We are promised to-day and to-morrow fair weather with light, variable winds.

LOCAL DOTS.

— An excursion from Conway, S. C., and other points was here yesterday, returning last night at 10 o'clock.

— A handsome granite shaft is being erected at Lexington to the memory of the late Dr. W. C. Norman who died suddenly in this city during the North Carolina Conference last December.

— A correspondent writes the STAR of the sudden death of Mr. M. J. Ward, which occurred suddenly in his field at Wampee, S. C., Friday at 7. A. M. Mr. Ward's death was due to heart failure.

— Plans and drawings for the proposed new hotel on "The Hammocks" at Wrightsville beach are on exhibition at Yates' book store. The plans and specifications are by Mr. Harry Bacon, of New York.

— Jno. B. Oliveras, the alleged defaulting cashier of the A. C. L. at Savannah, was placed on trial there yesterday. The amount of his shortage was $5,883.74, extended reference to which was made in these columns at the time of his arrest.

— The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. A full attendance is urgently required, to make preparation for a public meeting.

— The fare to Carolina Beach every Wednesday night for the mid-week dance will be 20 cents for the round trip. Thursday night steamer "Wilmington" will run an excursion up and down the river; fare 15 cents.

— By deed filed for record at the Court House, Mrs. Sallie B. Maffitt transferred to The Suburban Land Co., for $3,700, tract of land containing 212 acres on Greenville Sound, bounded by Lee's Creek and lands formerly owned by J. D. Jones.

— The police committee, Mayor Springer and Aldermen Moore and Gafford, was in session until 7 o'clock yesterday evening, investigating charges of improper conduct against two policemen. The evidence was not all in at the hour named and a recess was taken until 6 P. M. to-day.

— The maximum temperature at Wilmington Sunday was 91 degrees while the average for the district was 95. Newbern was as cool as Wilmington but at no other point did the mercury stop short of 93. Charlotte, Cheraw and Greensboro recorded 94, Goldsboro, 95; Raleigh, 96; Weldon and Florence, 85.

— Mullins, (S. C.) correspondence: "Tobacco prices are just about half what they were last season, but about the same as two years ago. The common grades as "sand lugs" are selling from 4 to 6 cents a pound and some at low as 2 cents. The American Tobacco Company is the only buyer on the market and hence dictates the prices."

Death of An Aged Lady.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Yates, who passed away at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the County Home. She was 78 years of age and had been very feeble for some time. She leaves a son, Superintendent Jno. T. Yates, of the fire alarm system, and Mrs. C. E. Wood, both of this city. The funeral will be conducted to-day from the residence of the daughter-in-law of the deceased, Mrs. Walter Yates, No. 1007 North Seventh street, by the Rev. J. L. Vipperman and the interment will be in Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Atlantic N'a'l Bank—Your vacation.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Five or six agents.
Vaudeville at Wrightsville-Special.

Vaudeville and dancing to-night at Casino. Special rates on trolley after 7:00 P. M. †

VETERANS OF FISHER

Grand Reunion of the Survivors of the Memorable Battle in Sixty-five.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Railroads Offer Reduced Rates—Col. William Lamb, Mr. Eugene Martin and Others to Speak—Arrangements in Progress.

As the date approaches for the reunion of veterans at Fort Fisher, the committees of arrangement are becoming more and more active and reports seem to indicate a grand success. A meeting of the committees was held last night at the office of President H. C. McQueen, of the Murchison National Bank, and plans were very generally discussed.

It was reported that all railroads had agreed to give a special rate of one fare, plus 25c., for the round trip, to all who desire to attend and that tickets on that account would be sold on Aug. 9th, 10th and 11th, with final limit Aug. 16th. The steamer "Wilmington" has given a rate of 50c. to Fort Fisher and return on that date. The boat will leave at 9 A. M., Wednesday, Aug. 12th, returning in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. The committee requests that hotels and boarding houses take the visitors upon the occasion of the reunion at special rates.

General N. M. Curtis, of Newbury, N. Y., who led the assault upon Fisher; Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, Va., who commanded the garrison, and Eugene S. Martin, Esq., of Wilmington, have been asked to deliver short addresses at the fort. There will also no doubt be other speeches by prominent men who took part in the engagement. Indications are that there will be a large gathering.

Col. W. J. Woodward, commander of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of this city, who has long cherished the idea of a reunion and the ultimate conversion of the grounds into a National reservation, has had prepared by Civil Engineer Lewis B. Hatch, of Wilmington, a comprehensive map of Fort Fisher, and the STAR is indebted to Col. Woodward for a copy of the same. The map shows the present physical condition of Federal Point; also, position of the land and water forces Jan. 13, 14 and 15, 1865. The map is a valuable one and to Col. Woodward and Mr. Hatch the survivors of that memorable engagement are due a debt of great gratitude.

LOCAL MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Ships That Came and Went Yesterday. British Steamer Aground.

British schooner "Lillie," Capt. Davis, arrived at quarantine yesterday from Cienfuegos and will proceed to Wilmington for cargo.

Schooner "Arthur V. S. Woodruff," which arrived Saturday, has cargo of coal for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., and will receive cargo of lumber for Porte-de-paix, Haiti.

Schooner "Islesboro," cleared Saturday with cargo of 16,100 cross-ties, consigned by the Standard Pole and Tie Co. While passing down the river, near Orton, she sheered from the channel and went slightly aground but floated on next tide and proceeded to sea from Southport at 7 A. M. yesterday.

Schooner "Emma Knowlton" arrived up Sunday with cargo of coal from New York for J. A. Springer & Co. and after discharging will receive cargo of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Co. for Mayaguez, Porto Rico. The "Knowlton" has traded here before and her popular master, Capt. Hudson, is well remembered and is being cordially greeted by his friends on the wharf.

The British steamer "Undaunted," which arrived Saturday with cargo of kainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., is still ashore at Bulk Head Shoals, five miles down the river, tug boats having failed to get her afloat without lightering the cargo, which is now being done by Capt. Edgar D. Williams. The steamer expects to proceed up to the factory here to-day.

Death of Mrs. E. Manning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, widow of the late Lewis Manning, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home, No. 117 Wright street, at the advanced age of 68 years. She had been in poor health for some time and, while her death was not altogether unexpected, it came as a source of much regret to her friends. Mrs. Manning is survived by three daughters and one son, who have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement. They are Miss Agnes Manning, Mrs. Hettie C. Carroll and Mrs. Sarah Simpson, of this city, and Mr. T. L. Manning, of Ocnuly. The remains will be taken on the 6 o'clock train this morning to Freeman's Cross Roads for interment.

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill Here.

Capt. James D. McNeill, president of the State Firemen's Association, returned to Fayetteville yesterday after having spent a couple of days in the city in conference with Secretary W. C. VonGlahn relative to the forthcoming annual meeting and tournament in Durham, Capt. McNeill is enthusiastic over the prospects and expects a large attendance. The prize list for the tournament is a strong one and the number of entries will be large.

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Imposing Array of Saturday Night Offenders--Man Who Was "Drowned." Appeal to Higher Authority.

Mayor Springer had a variety of offenders in his court yesterday, most of whom were brought in Saturday night. Some were old, some young, some good, some bad and others indifferent. The Mayor was suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia and when that fact was announced just before court convened, some of the old-timers in the prisoner's box quaked in their boots. However, the chief executive was lenient in most cases and only in one or two instances were the fines steep enough to cause default and the consequent sentence to the roads.

Tom Williams and Kate Smith, colored, were arrested for general disorder and fighting in the neighborhood of Fourth and Church streets. They were each fined $20 and costs, in default of which they went out to the roads for 30 days in the afternoon.

J. Ell Herring, who with his brother furnished the leading story for the Sunday morning papers in the miraculous escape from drowning after being run over by a passenger barge in the river near foot of Dock street, was arraigned upon the charge of being drunk and down at Ninth and Brunswick streets. He said he had been to the hospital to see his brother, who was capsized with him in the boat on the river; that he fell in with one or two friends, took several drinks, and when he went to sleep his companions left him. Mayor Springer, in imposing a fine of $5 and costs upon Herring, said he was disposed to be lenient with the man, considering that he had come so near being ushered into another world. Herring couldn't pay the fine and went to the roads for 10 days.

Louis Howard, colored, charged with disorderly conduct in racing a transfer wagon over "Brooklyn" and using loud and boisterous language, was fined $5 and costs.

Andrew Spellman, colored, charged by Nathan Murray, colored, with having drawn a knife upon him at the merry-go-round, Seventh and Queen streets, was found not guilty and discharged.

Henyard Bordeaux, a young white man, arrested by Policeman G. R. Holt near Sixth and Castle streets, Saturday night, was charged with disorderly conduct. He introduced several witnesses to substantiate his version of the affair and when the Mayor fined him $5 and costs, he appealed to the Superior Court and gave bond in the sum of $100.

H. Tietgen, charged with being "asleep at the switch," was fined $5 and costs. Geo. Silvey, drunk and down, paid a fine of $10 and costs. Myers McNeill, colored, just arrested for an "innocent drunk" on Market street, was let off with the cost.

A. H. Wilkins, an excursionist from Johnson county, pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and was let off with the costs. R. Ottoway, white, also pleaded guilty to "taking too much," was very penitent and escaped with the costs.

TOBACCO SALES YESTERDAY.

More Than 50,000 Pounds of Yellow Leaf Were Sold Here Yesterday.

There was another large sale of tobacco at the Wilmington warehouse yesterday and it is estimated that between 50,000 and 60,000 pounds of the yellow leaf exchanged hands. As on previous sales days, the quality of the weed was generally poor, but the prices are said to have averaged about six cents. As the season advances, however, the quality of the weed will grow better and better and the prices will advance accordingly.

The attendance upon the sale yesterday was not large. Owing to the extreme heat few people cared to walk the four blocks from the car line for curiosity's sake and as most of the tobacco sold was received by freight shipments, few growers were in attendance. Mr. J. N. Gibbons was the auctioneer and he got over the floor in a hurry. The bulk of the purchases was by Mr. A. B. Bray for the American Tobacco Co., though a number of independent buyers entered with much spirit into the bidding.

The sales will continue every day this week except Saturday. Consignments of tobacco continue to arrive and the warehousemen are really confronted with the problem of keeping the weed on and off the floor with sufficient dispatch to make ready for the new shipments.

MORE LIGHT FOR THE BEACH

The Consolidated Railways Co. Installing Electrics at Popular Wrightsville.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., is installing thirty special pole lights along the board walk at Wrightsville beach, thereby adding greatly to the convenience of pedestrians and the beauty of the resort at night. Those are in addition to the regular station lights, which have been the only illumination for the long walk during past seasons.

On this week's New York steamer the company is expecting six additional arc lamps which will be placed on poles along the beach at the water line on high tide and at the Seashore Hotel station where the cars arrive and depart. The current will be furnished from the sub-station at Wrightsville.

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VETERINARY BOARD.

State Examiners and North Carolina Association Now in Session Here.

ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

Dr. Tait Butler, President; Dr. T. B. Carroll, Secretary and Treasurer. Three Applicants for License. Subjects of Examination.

The first annual meeting of the State Veterinary Examining Board, of North Carolina, was called to order last night in the handsome lodge room on the third floor of the Elks' Home, on North Front street, and an organization was effected by the election of Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian of Raleigh, as president, and Dr. T. B. Carroll, of Wilmington, secretary and treasurer. All members were present at the meeting, including the above, as follows: Dr. J. W. Petty, Greensboro; Dr. T. B. Carroll, Wilmington; Dr. B. L. Griffin, Concord; Mr. W. C. McMackin, Raleigh, and Dr. Tait Butler, Raleigh.

The Examining Board for veterinarians was created by act of the last Legislature, the appointments having been made by the Governor. It is the duty of the Board to meet annually for the examination of applicants for license to practice the profession, keep a record of all such, publish the names of all successful applicants and exercise a general supervision over veterinary surgery and medicine in the State. Persons heretofore practicing veterinary medicine or surgery are required to register by 1905. The act does not apply to regular doctors nor to persons practicing without fee.

The meeting last night was very enthusiastic. Three applications for examination were received and the papers will be submitted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Elks' Home. Members of the Board have been designated to conduct the examination upon the subjects assigned as follows:

Dr. Carroll—Anatomy and Physiology.

Dr. Petty—Chemistry, Malteria Medica and Therapeutics.

Dr. Butler—Pathology, Bacteriology and Sanitary Medicine.

Dr. Griffin.—Surgery and Obstetrics.

Mr. McMackin—Practice of Medicine.

After the meeting last night members of the Board and a large number of other veterinarians in the city for the meeting of the State Veterinary Association to day were entertained by Dr. Carroll with a complimentary trolley ride to the beach.

The State Veterinary Association, which met last year in Charlotte and organized by electing Dr. Carroll, of this city, president; Dr. Petty, of Greensboro, vice president, and Mr. W. C. McMackin, of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer, will hold its second annual sessions in Wilmington, beginning this morning at 10 o'clock and continuing through to-morrow. One of the features of the convention will be an address by Hon. T. E. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge, N. C., who was a member of the last Legislature and so ably championed the bill incorporating the State Association and establishing the Examining Board. The veterinarians are a distinguished looking body of men and Wilmington is glad to have them in her midst.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS.

Impressive Service Yesterday Morning at St. Thomas' in Honor of Pope Leo.

Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII, was celebrated at St. Thomas' pro-cathedral in this city at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. Father C. Dennen having been the celebrant. The service was one of the most solemn and impressive in the history of the church and a large congregation was present.

During the course of the service Rev. Father Dennen delivered an able and beautiful discourse upon the life and character of the Holy Father and read some of the Pope's great productions.

The music for the mass was by Gnasse and was sung by a choir composed of Mr. H. K. Holden, Mr. J. W. Reilly, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mr. R. C. Banks, Mrs. Jos. H. Watters, Miss Flossie Watters, Miss Mary Higgins, Mrs. James J. Allen and Miss Katie Carroll, with Mr. James Owen Reilly as organist.

Jumped and Was Injured.

Thomas G. Register, a mill wright, living at 806 Princess street, in attempting to jump from suburban car No. 39, upon which he was returning from Wrightsville early Sunday night, was thrown violently to the macadam street by the momentum of the car and suffered a severe contusion of the forehead and one or two bruises about the body. Mr. Register asked Conductor W. E. Beaton if he could stop at Eighth street, but received the reply that stops were only made at Ninth, Seventh, Fifth and Third streets. Mr. Register thought he would jump from the car in front of his home, but he misjudged the velocity and was thrown as stated.

— Wilmington shipped four solid car loads of canteloupes last week and another car yesterday. Prices are said to be generally satisfactory.

Vaudeville and dancing to-night at Casino. Special rates on trolley after 7:00 P. M. †

GRAND MID-SUMMER WEEK

Inaugurated Last Night by Consolidated Company—Splendid Troupe of Entertainers at the Casino.

Although the weather was a bit threatening, a large crowd last night went down to Wrightsville beach for the inauguration of the grand Mid-Summer week which will be distinguished by special features, announced daily, until Saturday night. The largest crowd went down on the regular car and trailers at 8 o'clock, music having been furnished en route and at the pavilion upon arrival by the Delgado Band, which is an excellent one for the length of time it has been organized. The low, round-trip rate of 25c. prevailed and the people seemed to appreciate the reduction.

The chief attraction was, of course, the opening bill by the New York vaudevillians at The Casino. There was some disappointment locally because Joe Conlon, the Irish comedian well known in Wilmington, did not put in an appearance but the remaining members of the company well sustained the advance notice of their capabilities as first-class entertainers. The theatre was filled and not a discordant note was heard in the volume of praise given. The performance opened with a laughable farce by "Billy" Hill, entitled "All a Mistake," and introducing the entire cast.

The Rooney sisters proved themselves clever singers and dancers, and Phil. Staats, the comedian and pianist, was described as being "great." The Southern trio, Hill and Edmunds and cute little Baby Florence, closed the performance in a lively vaudeville treat. The company will be seen again each night throughout the week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. B. Carroll, of Clinton, is at the Orton.

— Mr. J. R. Allsbrook, of Sanford, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers arrived yesterday from Tarboro.

— Mr. J. T. Stanley, of Darlington, S. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Wilson *Times*, 27th: "Miss Florence Gardner left to-day for Wrightsville."

— Mr. and Mrs. William Egee, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. W. E. Perdew.

— Miss Louise Harker returned yesterday from a delightful trip to friends at Scott's Hill.

— Miss Callie Bronson returned yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives at Ivanhoe, N. C.

— Mrs. A. T. Rose, of Covington, Ky., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Davis, on Market street.

— Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, of Brunson, S. C., arrived last night and is a guest of his son, Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr.

— Mrs. T. L. McNair, A. M. McKinnon, R. M. Monroe and J. P. Shaw, of Laurinburg, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes, of Rockingham, N. C., who has been the guest of relatives and friends in the city, returned home yesterday afternoon.

— Mrs. Penelope Coleman, widow of the late M. A. Coleman, a wealthy turpentine operator of North Carolina and Florida, is the guest of the family of Dr. N. M. Culbreth.

— Maj. Wm. F. Robertson is in Fayetteville, where he is serving as one of the board to assess the value of the water works plant there, with a view of its sale to the city.

— Mr. Norman H. Johnson, the clever attorney general of the State Association of Retail Grocers and Merchants, left yesterday morning for Clinton after spending a couple of days very pleasantly with friends at the beach.

— Dr. N. M. Culbreth left yesterday afternoon for an outing at several points in the western part of the State and while away will attend the meeting of the National Dental Association, which convenes at Asheville this week. He will be absent a week or ten days.

BIG PICNIC AT ROOK'S.

Many Wilmingtonians Will Go Up the A. & Y. Road for a Frolic To-morrow.

Capt. Herbert Ward was in the city last night and said all arrangements had been completed for the big picnic at Rook's, up the A. & Y. road, to-morrow, Wednesday, 29th. Many people from Wilmington will attend, going up on the morning train at 9:10 A. M. and returning the same evening. A low round trip rate will be in effect and a pleasant day in every way is assured. An Italian band has been engaged to furnish music for dancing, which will be in progress all day and young people for miles around will be there to participate in the festivities. For those who desire to fish, there will be lots of bait on the ground and excellent water for that sport. Refreshments will be served at city prices. No better way could a hot Summer day be spent than in enjoying the big annual picnic at Rook's.

Fayetteville Colored Normal.

A special to the STAR last night from Raleigh says the State Board of Education appoints H. L. Cook, Q. K. Nimocks, H. W. Lilly, of Fayetteville; R. F. Devane, of Red Springs, and L. C. Brogden, of Kinston, directors of the colored State Normal at Fayetteville.

Attention!

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A special line White Dress Goods sold constantly as follows:

India Linens,
Persian Lawns,
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Paris Muslins,
Mercerized Mulls,
Victoria Lawns,
Long Cloth,
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Our lines of Fancy White Goods are larger and of greater variety than we have ever before shown, and include

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Lawn Stripes,
Leno Stripes,
Dotted Stripes,
Dimity Stripes,
Dimity Checks,
Lace Pique Stripes,
Plain Welts,
Fancy Marseilles,
Dotted Swisses,
Figured Swisses,
Grenadines, Etc.

Sole Agents for Butterick's Patterns and American Lady Corsets.

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You Need Furniture.

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je 28 tf ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

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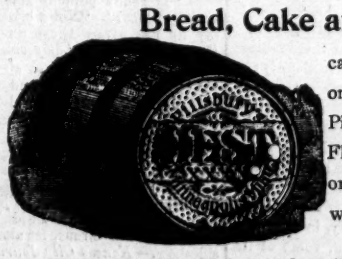
Capital and surplus	$90,000 00
Assets	$1,000,000 00

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President,
jy 26 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Bread, Cake and Pastry



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jy 23 tf

Hatch's Big Excursion.

Lookout for the biggest and cheapest excursion ever run over the Seaboard Air Line railroad from Wilmington to Raleigh, Monday, August 10th, returning the same day. I expect to operate ten solid cars, five for colored and five for white people. If necessary, will run two sections. I expect one thousand people. Every car strictly first class. No disorder allowed on this train. Passengers taken on at all stations from Wilmington to Hamlet, inclusive. Fare for the round trip, Wilmington to Allenton, inclusive, only $1.50; Lumberton to Maxton, inclusive, $1.25; Laurinburg to Hamlet, inclusive, $1.00. Don't miss the grand and cheap excursion to the capitol of your State. Train leaves Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., arriving at Raleigh at 11:30 A. M. Returning, leave Raleigh at 11 o'clock P. M., giving almost one whole day in the historical city of Raleigh. Every body should visit the capitol of their State. I go, rain or shine, on schedule time. Special attention to the ladies and children.

C. B. HATCH, of HATCH BROS.,
† Manager.

Vaudeville and dancing to-night at Casino. Special rates on trolley after 7:00 P. M. †

DIED.

YATES—Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. MARY A. YATES, widow of the late D. N. Yates, aged 77 years and 9 months.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence of Mrs. Hattie Yates, 1007 North Seventh street. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

GREAT ATTRACTION

CASINO
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

WEEK JULY 27TH

"Our Joe" Conlon, celebrated Irish Comedian
McGowan, European Comedy Musical Artist
Browning Sisters, Metropolitan "Florodora Girls."
Hill, Edmunds & Co., Up-to-Date Comedy Sketch Team.

Every Evening at.....9 o'clock
Saturday Matinee.....4 P. M.

jy 26 tf.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of A. S. Manltsby & Bro., bankrupts. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of A. S. Manltsby & Bro., of Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland, in said district, bankrupts: Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1903, the said firm of A. S. Manltsby & Bro. were duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 20, 1903.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
jy 23 tf Referee in Bankruptcy.

Wanted—A Distiller.

A man that has had experience in distilling the Products of Yellow Pine. Address

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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 28

DO-NOTHING CUSTOM HOUSES.

New York *Tribune*: Nathaniel Hawthorne once pictured—in the preface to "The Scarlet Letter"—the joys of life in a neglected, cobwebbed custom house: No retreat can be more tranquil than the collector's office at some decaying, moss-grown entry port. No labor can be less exacting, no sinecure more comforting, than that which falls to the federal employe who stands guard over some unvisited harbor, burdening his ledgers with only one or two stray invoices each year. What a haven of rest! What a castle of indolence!

Hawthorne's playful description could have excited only a smile of indulgence when it was written, years ago. We are fiercer reformers now. Treasury economists shake their heads to-day at a port of entry whose wharves remain untenanted. They look askance at a collectorship which does not and can not pay its own way. We are not surprised, therefore, to find an Argus-eyed Auditor of the Treasury thundering at the folly of maintaining do-nothing custom houses and demanding the abolition of sinecures even more inviting than those which Salem had to offer in Hawthorne's day.

It is indeed a grotesque showing which the Auditor for the Treasury Department is able to make. He has on his list a dozen custom houses whose cost of maintenance is fabulously disproportionate to the revenues they bring in. At Yaquina, Ore., for instance, it costs $1,034 a year to pay officials whose collections for the last five years have averaged just 40 cents a year. At Cherrystone, Va., $971 is spent each year to insure collections also averaging 40 cents. Receipts at Annapolis, Md., are $6 a year, while expenses are $1,155; and at Teche, La., $3,047 has been expended annually, while only $40 has been taken in.

Mr. Andrews, the Auditor, reports that there are at least thirty-two different methods of computing the pay of the revenue officers stationed at ports of entry, and he suggests that some fixed and uniform rate be established by Congress. In his opinion it might also be well to close some of the minor custom houses whose business could be done at neighboring ports of entry. Congress may or may not show much zeal to abolish the sinecures Mr. Andrews complains of. The amount saved to the Treasury by closing a half dozen moss-grown custom houses would be almost infinitesimal. State pride has had much to do with creating these smaller and little used ports of entry, and it has been the government's settled policy to establish a collectorship—especially in the interior States—wherever a fair claim could be made to entry privileges. Congress will be slow, therefore, to close ports thus created, however unprofitable they may prove for the time being as collection agencies.

Perhaps the best means of ridding the customs service of these fantastic sinecures would be to classify the minor collectorships on some such basis as the smaller Presidential postoffices are now classified—making the salaries proportionate, above a certain point, to the business transacted. It may be that no great waste is entailed under the present system. But certainly, in the name of good administration, some of its more absurd incongruities should be rectified.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE IMMIGRANTS.

Philadelphia *Press*: The troublesome question as to what to do with the immigrants who are flocking to the United States is agitating the public. The immigration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, was the largest ever known in twelve months, and it promises to be as large or larger during the present fiscal year. Stricter laws may winnow it some, but it is doubtful if they can materially lessen it while the present era of prosperity continues. It may help to solve the problem if some systematic and far-sighted effort is made to dispose of the immigrants after they reach these shores.

Of the 857,046 immigrants who came to the United States last year 572,726 were from Austria-Hungary, Italy and Russia. They are nearly all of the peasant class, and if settled on farms and in the rural districts would soon become valuable additions to the population of this country. In the main they are industrious and tractable, and with a little time and training would readily drop into American ways. But the trouble with this class of immigrants is that it settles almost wholly in cities, crowding the slums and adding to the poverty and crime of large communities.

In an article printed in the Chicago *Chronicle* it is urged that a comprehensive effort be made to bring to the attention of the Italian immigrants especially the advantages of farm life in America, and its great superiority over a similar career in Italy. These Italians are acquainted only with agricultural methods in their own country, where the farm laborers live in communities and go out each morning to labor for a pittance on the surrounding farms, returning late in the evening after a day of the severest drudgery. Of the satisfaction of living on a farm, either hired or owned, they know nothing. And one way proposed to dissipate this ignorance is for farmers needing help to take an Italian family on his farm, where their industrious, intensive, painstaking methods would soon add largely to the farm's producing power.

Some plan like this would work a permanent solution of the problem. The growing difficulty of getting good farm hands is a constant embarrassment to the agriculturist. The immigration from Germany and Ireland once supplied this want. But that has largely ceased, the immigrants from those two countries last year numbering less than 60,000. If the Italian, Russian and Austrian immigration can be turned into this vacant channel the cities will be relieved of a pressure of unskilled labor and farmers will be supplied with the help they need. A systematic effort should be made to see if this cannot be accomplished.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for August is on our table. As usual, it is an interesting number of that ever popular magazine. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass.

CURRENT COMMENT

—The general public will not concur with the judge. It will not admit that the manufacturer, even when he has a monopoly, should be allowed to dictate the price of goods after they have passed out of his possession and thus to prevent wholesome competition between the retailers, and to refuse to sell to a retailer who prefers to manage his business in his own way and cut prices when it seems to his advantage to do so.—*Chicago Tribune*.

—But public losses in this great fall are small. It is a "rich men's panic," if the word panic is applicable to current conditions, which we doubt. The banks are determined to prevent another pinch like that of last Autumn, and as the speculation in stocks is killed effectually for the present, general business will be taken care of in its monetary needs. Meanwhile the men who reared the structure of inflation in values on insufficient foundations are paying the cost.—*Boston Transcript*.

—Under the new Indiana divorce law, which has just gone into effect, a decree of divorce in Indiana will not be quite as attractive for matrimonial misfits as a decree in South Dakota. An Indiana divorce hereafter will simply mean a legal separation for a limited time, during which the parties must live apart and cannot reunite in marriage. The Indiana experiment in limited divorces will be watched with a great deal of interest by inharmonious households. The new departure in restricted uncoupling was accepted through the influence of several societies of women who have reform proclivities and emotional tendencies, and it may be hoped the practical workings of the reform will not prove disappointing.—*Omaha Bee*.

TWINKLINGS

—"Is Teddy popular among the postal service?" "Not a bit. They say he has given them an awful Payne."—*Harvard Lampoon*.

—"The fools are not all dead yet," said the angry husband. "I'm glad of it, dear," calmly replied the other half of the combination. "I never did look well in black."—*Tit Bits*.

—Little Hiram—Grandpa, did you see the two-tailed comet? Farmer Bumpercrop—No; b'jings, I been so busy harvestin' I didn't even git ter see the circus, let alone the sideshow.—*Kansas City Journal*.

—Tommy—Talking of riddles, uncle, do you know the difference between an apple and an elephant? Uncle (benignly)—No, my lad, I don't. Tommy—You'd be a smart chap to send out to buy apples, wouldn't you?—*Punch*.

—Little Boy—Please Mrs. Grumpy, mother wants to know if you will lend her your washtub? Mrs. Grumpy (gruffly)—No. I can't. The hoops are off. The bottom's out and it's full of water!—*Glasgow Evening Times*.

—When William A. Peffer was senator from Kansas he met "Czar" Reed one day, and, in the course of conversation, complained of having a headache. "I don't understand it," said the senator, "I guess, I will have to see a doctor." "A doctor for trouble with your head?" retorted Mr. Reed. "No, no. You'd better see a wheelwright—*Boston Post*.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Lumberton *Argus* says the crops in Robeson county are fine as well as in Bladen.

—The Rutherfordton *Sun* says there have been five persons brought to that town and adjudged insane within the past month.

—Professor Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, reports $10,000 raised of the $30,000 needed for the alumni memorial building.

—W. C. Brown, a Charlotte excursionist, was robbed of his watch in Asheville in broad open daylight at the point of a pistol, by a negro foot-pad.

—The Winston *Journal* learns that the Cooleemee Cotton Mill has curtailed its output one-fourth on account of the condition of the cotton market.

—A little dog belonging to a man near Charlotte, while his master's house was on fire found his way in the building through a lattice door, and awoke the inmates.

—Lincolnton *Journal*: So far as we have been able to ascertain, there has not been a single case of fever within the corporate limits of Lincolnton any time this year.

—The railroads agreed to give Durham a union depot one day, and the next disagreed on some minor matters which will throw the whole thing in the courts for settlement.

—In the recent slump in the market North Carolina speculators got got caught and lost heavily. Greensboro and Winston-Salem people seem to have suffered worse than any others. In the former place some are reported to have lost as high as $40,000 on the slump.

—Concord special to Charlotte *Observer*: A difficulty occurred this evening just outside the corporation line on the west between Lon Smith and Joe Edwards, in which the latter was severely though not very seriously cut about the head. The knife entered near the eye and ran some distance around the scalp. Smith beat a hasty retreat to parts unknown.

—Newton *Enterprise*: Mrs. Sarah Hoyle is in the eighties somewhere. Coley Propst, who is about 88, is in a feeble condition. There are living in Jacob's Fork four aged women, whose combined ages are about 342. Mrs. Susan Deal died almost suddenly at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Daniel Isenbower. She was the mother of eleven children, sixty-eight grandchildren and seventy great-grandchildren.

—A Winston dispatch says: Miss Evie Pitts was fatally burned this evening while building a fire in the kitchen stove preparatory to cooking supper. She is a young white girl, 20 years of age, living with a widow lady, Mrs. L. T. Bruce, who runs a boarding house. The girl poured oil over the wood and lighted it. The flames ignited a can of kerosene nearby. The explosion was heard a block away. The girl's clothes caught and enveloped her in flames. She ran to Mrs. Bruce in another room in wild distraction. Neighbors rushed in and with bed clothes extinguished the flames, but not until her body was burned into a perfect blister, so that the skin peeled off in sheets

Reduced Rates

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 22d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

How Trees Differ as to Their Roots.

Trees whose roots are of the same length and fiber do not thrive as well as those which are unequal, because they develop better when their roots reach for nutriment in different strata or depths of the earth. The oak could not live in soil where the pine would thrive luxuriantly. This is owing to the nature of the trees. One requires the most solid nutriment. The pine requires light, sandy soil and the atmospheric conditions of sunshine and rain. The oak, maple, elm, hemlock, birch and beech all require warm and clean soil. Trees are noted for picking out the attractive places, and where there are flourishing forests may be found the best land and the soil always productive.

A Satirical Reward.

There was perhaps more satire than gratitude in the reward bestowed by a French lady on a surgeon for bleeding her—an operation in which the lancet was so clumsily used that an artery was severed and the poor woman bled to death. When she recognized that she was dying, she made a will in which she left the operator a life annuity of 800 francs on condition "that he never again bled anybody as long as he lived."

The Second Fiddle.

"Mr. Henpecque, let me introduce you to the Count de Dieppe."

"Ah, eet eez ze honor to meet a musician. I hear, sar, zat you an' your family play ze music."

"Why, I don't know the first thing about music."

"But I hear eet all around zat you play second fiddle to your wife!"

She Tipped Him Off.

Mrs. Meekins—What a frightful brute that Mr. Blood must be! His wife tells me that her mother is afraid to open her mouth in his presence.

Mr. Meekins—Is it possible? Why, he must be a regular terror. (Musingly) I wonder how the fellow manages it.—Kansas City Journal.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 28.

STEAMERS.

Undaunted, (Br) 2,026 tons, Elliott, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tantalton, (Br) 1,984 tons, Berry, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Emma Knowlton, 309 tons, Hudson, to master.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, to master.

Arthur V S Woodruff, 155 tons, Devereaux, to master.

Nokomis, 245 tons, Sawyer, to master.

Clarence A Schafner, (Br) 158 tons, Kennedy, C D Maffitt.

Chas H Valentine, 536 tons, Williams, to master.

Bright's Disease AND Diabetes

Bloating, Gravel, Dull Backache, Bladder Disease, Urinary Affections, Deep Seated Cases Especially Cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu acts directly on the bladder, the urethral tract and the kidneys, driving out all the obstructions, and making a perfect cure of the most aggravating, dangerous and deep-seated cases.

GRAVEL SYMPTOMS—Burning sensation in passing urine, frequent desire to urinate, the urine is thick and sedimentary, the whole nervous system is disordered, digestion impaired, sleep disturbed, loss of strength and vigor. Stuart's Gin and Buchu will cure every symptom, dissolve the gravel, sweeten the urine, build up the nerves.

MUCOUS DISCHARGES—Difficulty in passing water, ulcerations, irritations of the uretha, disagreeable odor of the urine, pains in the back, swollen ankles and legs, catarrh of the bladder, are all quickly and permanently cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE—Dry skin, shortness of breath, urine dark colored. The worst cases cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu. Pleasant to the taste. Thoroughly tested for past 20 years in private and hospital practice with a record of 896 cures of chronic kidney and bladder troubles—the kind that had resisted all other treatment. Druggists or by express one dollar.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE by writing Stuart Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga. We have set aside 15,000 bottles for free distribution so as to prove our claims, so write at once. tu th my 5 6m

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.50 per barrel for strained and $1.55 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	66
Rosin	196
Tar	27
Crude turpentine	117

Receipts same day last year—81 casks spirits turpentine, 543 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 181 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Money on call steady at 2@3¼ per cent., last loan at 2, closing 1¾@2; time money strong; 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; 90 days, 5@4¼ per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.90@485.95 for demand and 483.60@483.75 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483¼. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 42¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U.S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86; Chesapeake & Ohio 32½; Manhattan L 132¼; New York Central 120½; Reading 49¼; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 66; St. Paul 141¾; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 21; do. pref'd 85; Amalgamated Copper 40¼; People's Gas 94; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79; Western Union 83; U. S. Steel 23¾; do. pref'd 71¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 35¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 575.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19¾@20½; do. preferred, 34@34¾; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred; no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, July 27.—Spirits turpentine steady at 49½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 80; H, $2 20; I, $2 65; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 35.

SAVANNAH, July 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50@50½c; receipts 865 casks; sales 449 casks; exports 5,087 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,849 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 19,811 barrels: A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 65; E, 1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 85; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 27.—The cotton market opened firm at unchanged prices to an advance of six points with firm cables, but after a brief interval of hesitation rather than strength turned easier and during the balance of the session while irregular displayed a generally declining tendency. In addition to the cables the early firmness was assisted by the rather unfavorable showing of the early map, which reflected no rains of consequence in Texas and the trade were also rendered somewhat anxious by the report that about 9,000 bales of cotton had either been destroyed or injured by a fire in a Brooklyn warehouse. Later, however, it became known that the amount of cotton was involved in a deal. The Liverpool cables also turned easier and later reports drifted in of good rains in the western belt, which shortly after midday received official confirmation. Following the initial firmness the market was quiet during the forenoon. There was little or no support and as the session progressed offerings became more liberal. July which at first opened at 13.30 and sold at 13.33, was depressed to 13.10, and August after selling at 12.40 or eight points over Saturday's close, was forced down to 12.10 under realizing. September was weak all day. Opening at 10.65 it sold down to 10.52 and the later months also attracted general pressure. Toward the close the market was the most active of the session and while the list was firmly steady, prices were at the lowest of the session or at a net decline of five and thirty points. Sales were estimated at 90,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Cotton quiet at 13.50c; net receipts 80 bales; gross receipts 4,786 bales; stock 162,091 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 13.10, August 12.10, September 10.52, October 9.79, November 9.61, December 9.60, January 9.60, February 9.62, March 9.63.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf 13 75c; sales 11,700 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 16 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 50 bales; stock 118,208 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 463 bales; exports to Great Britain 116 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 800 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,691,872 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,777,165 bales; exports to France 777,324 bales; exports to the Continent 2,809,480 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

July 27.—Galveston, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 4 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12½c, net receipts 5 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.75c, net receipts 2 bales; Savannah, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts — bale; New Orleans, quiet at 13½c, net receipts 140 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 12 13-16c, net receipts 57 bales; Augusta, quiet at 13c, net receipts 6 bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Flour was quiet but held higher. Rye flour easy. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 82⅝c Options—It was a bull day in wheat, an active trade and higher prices, based upon adverse threshing results, bullish weekly statistics, active covering and strength in corn with the close 1c net higher: No. 2 red May closed 84¼; July closed 83½c; September closed 82⅞c; December closed 83. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59½c. Options market was strong and higher on complaints of hot weather West, bullish cables, a large speculative demand and light offerings. The close showed ⅝c net advance: July closed 58½c; September closed 58¾c; December closed 59c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 40½c. Options were firmer and fairly active Lard was easy; Western steam $7 70; refined easy; continent $7 75; compound 7¼@7¾c. Pork weaker; family $17 50 17 75; short clear $15 75@17 50; mess 16 00@15 50. Rice firm. Butter—extra creamery 19; State dairy 14@17½c. Cheese steady to firm; State full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼c; small white 10½c. Potatoes easy; Southern $1 75@2 05; Virginia sweets $2 50@3 00. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 4¾c, nominal. Molasses firm. Eggs firm, State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@18c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Cabbages easy; Baltimore, per crate, 75@85c; Long Island, per 100, $3 00 @4 00. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼. Cotton seed oil was inactive and more or less nominal at old quotations. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 43c bid; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 47@48c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00 @27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The grain markets were active and strong to-day on bullish statistics and unfavorable crop advices, September wheat closing 1@1⅛c. higher, September corn ⅛c. higher, with oats up ⅛@⅛c. Provisions ruled weak, the September products closing from 20 to 30c. lower.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 80@81c; No. 3 spring 76@80c; No. 2 red 77½@77¾c. Corn—No. 2 52½c; No. 2 yellow 53½c. Oats—No. 2 39½@40c; No. 3 white 39½@40½c; No. 3 white 35@39c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 30@13 35 Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 32½@7 35. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 60. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 77⅝, 77¾, 77¼, 77½c; July, new 77½, 77¾, 77¼, 77½c; September, old, 77¾, 78¾, 77½, 78⅜c; September, new, 77½, 78½, 77¼@77⅝, 78⅛c. Corn—No. 2 July 52, 52⅝, 51¾, 52½c; September 52¼, 53, 52¼, 52⅝@52¾c; December 52¼, 53¼@53⅝, 52⅝, 52¾@52⅞c. Oats—No. 2 July 41¼, 41¾, 38¼, 39⅝c; September 34, 34½, 33¼, 33⅝@34c; December 34½, 35, 34¼@34⅝, 34¼; May 36¼, 37¼, 36¼, 36⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 65, 13 67½, 13 45, 13 50. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 60, 7 70, 7 55, 7 55; October $7 42½, 7 52½, 7 40, 7 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 92½, 7 97½, 7 75, 7 77½; October $7 80, 7 82½, 7 67½, 7 67½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices unchanged. American middling 6.64d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 200 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g o c): July 6.28@6.29d; July and August 6.28d; August and September 6.24d; September and October 5.81@5.82d; October and November 5.39d; November and December 5.28@5.29d; December and January 5.23@5.24d; January and February 5.22d; February and March 5.21@5.22d; March and April 5.21d.

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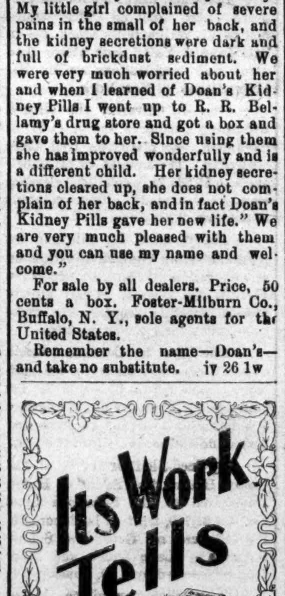

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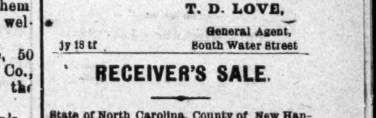

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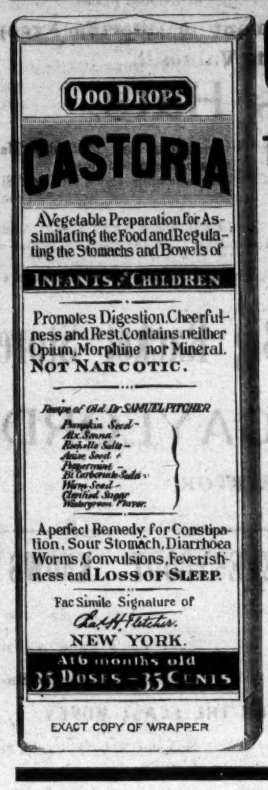
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John Stuart Mill was studying Greek at three, had practically mastered the language at seven and a year later was acting as schoolmaster to his younger brothers and sisters. John Ruskin actually produced a manuscript work in three volumes before he reached his seventh birthday.

Mark Twain In a Fog.

Mark Twain's former lecture manager told this story of an entertainment given by the humorist in London during a heavy fog: "One night the queen's concert rooms were like a smokehouse, and I saw from my chair in the royal box a shadowy dress coat, supported by a pair of shadowy trousers, girdled by the faint halo of the ineffectual footlights. A voice was in the air, but it was difficult to locate it with any degree of certainty. The apparently headless trunk of the lecturer told what he knew of our fellow savages, the Sandwich Islanders, and at intervals out of the depths ascended the muffled murmur of an audience invisible to the naked eye. Mark began his lecture on this occasion with a delicate allusion to the weather and said, 'Perhaps you can't see me, but I am here.'"

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Permit me to express my sincere regret that such a serious and baseless rumor should gain footing with the public.

You are free to use this letter in any way that will help to do your product justice.

Yours truly,

WILBUR L. SCOVILLE.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

BOSTON, June 30, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:

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Signed, WILBUR L. SCOVILLE,
Professor of Theory and Practice of Chemistry.

Chemical Laboratory, University of Buffalo,

HERBERT M. HILL, PH. D., *Analytical Chemist and Assayer.*

June 26, 1903.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—In view of the rumors regarding the alleged adulteration of "FORCE," it has been a satisfaction to me to visit your Mills, investigate, and analyze your product.

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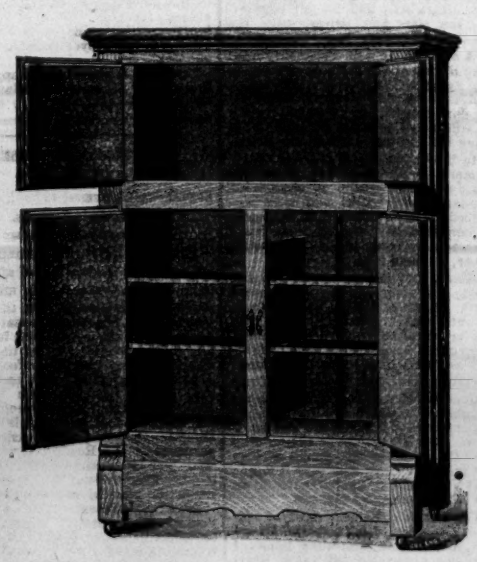

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 26 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 58 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

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Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

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The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

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BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 23 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 p m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON, AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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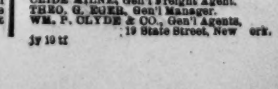

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 28.

REVOLUTION IN COLUMBIA.

Attempt Made to Arrest the Governor, Who Escaped and Took Refuge at the House of an American.

By Cable to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Consul General Gudger, at Panama, has made the following report by cable to the State Department of the episode at that city:

"Last night about ten o'clock, soldiers, headed by the commander-in-chief, searched the governor's house. The governor escaped. Tried to reach the consulate, but intercepted. Took refuge at the house of an American. Streets lined with soldiers. Arrested secretary of state, chief of police and departmental employes. Department has money."

Another dispatch was received today from Mr. Gudger, saying the governorship had been tendered, but it is not known to whom. He added that the situation is grave. Acting Secretary Loomis has decided to await further advices before taking action.

Mr. Gudger reported that "trouble arose because of the failure of the governor to pay national troops." Troops were withdrawn at 2 o'clock this morning.

THE ILLINOIS RACE RIOT.

City of Danville Guarded by Militia—No Disturbances Have Occurred Since Last Saturday Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, ILL., July 26.—This city to-night is under military protection, and there have been no disturbances since last night. Four companies of the Seventh Illinois infantry arrived this morning from the State camp at Springfield. They are under the command of Lieut. Col. Closby, who has doubled the guard about the jail this evening. One hundred sentries now form a cordon about it.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 27.—Adjutant General Scott to-day had a conversation by telephone with Lieut. Col. Closby, commanding the first battalion, Seventh infantry, I. N. G., regarding the jail at Danville this forenoon, in which Col. Closby said all was quiet in that city; that the mob had dispersed and that the work of repairing the jail was progressing and would be completed to-morrow. As a result of the report the adjutant general ordered companies A and B to return to Springfield this forenoon, leaving companies H and I at Danville.

HOTEL AT NAG'S HEAD

Totally Destroyed by Fire Sunday—Guests Lost All Their Effects.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., July 27.—The big Nag's Head hotel, at the North Carolina ocean resort of that name, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The hotel had 140 guests and all were saved, though Mrs. Jno. Z. Lowe, of Norfolk, wife of the proprietor, died afterward as the result of excitement. Mrs. Lowe had been a sufferer for some time from heart trouble. The guests lost practically all their effects, and some even lost what cash they had on hand, leaving them destitute. The crew of the United States life saving station near by rendered all possible assistance and the guests were cared for last night at the life saving station and by cottagers near by.

COURT ROOM PACKED.

Curtis Jett and Thomas White on Trial for the Marcum Assassination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CYNTHIANA, KY., July 27.—Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the Marcum assassination, were brought into court this morning guarded by six deputy sheriffs. Many visitors are here and the court room was packed. The work of securing a jury was begun, but many who were summoned were excused for various reasons. Attorneys for the defence filed a plea against the jurisdiction of the court on the ground that the special term would make one more than was provided for by the statutes. The judge overruled the plea. The court ordered that the militia will be used for only guarding the jail.

VIRGINIA RACE TROUBLE.

Excitement Near Blue Ridge—Threatened Conflict Between Whites and Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., July 27.—Serious trouble is threatened between the whites and blacks near Blue Ridge. Several nights ago a colored woman was whipped by a party of white men for insulting a lady during the absence of her husband. This angered the negroes to such an extent that they are arming themselves. Several blacks came to Roanoke to-day and purchased guns and ammunition. A telephone message to-night says the whites are armed and considerable excitement exists.

AN IOWA MOB

Searching for a Negro Charged With Assaulting a White Girl on Sunday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FARMINGTON, IOWA, July 27.—A mob of farmers early to-day began searching for a negro named Clark, who is accused of having assaulted and attacked with a razor Gertrude Hess, a white girl, on Sunday. It is thought the girl is fatally injured. The mob is now in the region of Medill and reports received here state that they have surrounded the negro in a hollow and it is only a question of a short time when he will be lynched.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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FAILURES ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

E. S. Hooley & Co., of New York City, and William Basset, of Boston, Mass.

HOOLEY LIABILITIES $3,000,000

The Basset Failure Unimportant—Market Showed Very General Improvement and Situation as a Whole Viewed With More Cheerfulness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 27.—In spite of, or probably because of, the additional failures on the Stock Exchange—E. S. Hooley & Co., of this city, and Wm. Basset, of Boston—to-day's stock market showed very general improvement and the situation as a whole was viewed with more cheerfulness. The Hooley failure was regarded as an inevitable sequel to that of W. L. Stowe & Co., which came last Friday. The failure of Mr. Basset was wholly unimportant—one of the day's incidents.

The market displayed a hesitating tone at the outset, many of the railroad stocks showing fractional declines. Slight improvement soon followed, but prices fell off from one to three points in the active list with even greater declines in the specialities as soon as the Hooley failure came out. Evansville and Terre Haute, a Hooley specialty, declined 9½ points and the entire list reflected considerable confusion. By the end of the first hour the situation seemed well in hand and the prices advanced save in a few instances where pressure continued to be directed upon certain stocks.

The Basset failure, announced at noon, excited hardly any attention. So far as could be learned Mr. Basset had no outstanding contracts in this city.

Further improvement was shown by the market in the late session. Even Evansville and Terre Haute recovered all but a point of its early loss, Des Moines and Fort Dodge, and the Hooley stocks gaining four points.

While somewhat irregular at the close, the list made a number of material net gains. A few of the high class industrials made gains, notably the Westinghouse issues, five points, General Electric three, United States Steel common 1½c and the preferred 1½c.

On the other hand some other industrials finished the day with severe declines. Shares of the Rubber Goods Company and the United States Rubber Company, in which the firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Company is said to be interested, sold at better prices.

The assignee of Hooley & Company would make no statement for publication, and it was impossible to learn the extent of the obligations. In conservative circles the firm's liabilities are placed at about $3,000,000.

It is known that Hooley and company had offers of help from high quarters, but deemed it advisable to decline.

The firm of Hooley & Company, organized in June, 1902, consists of Edwin S. Hooley, Frank E. Brumley and Norther Heinsheimer. They acquired control of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad two years ago, Hooley and W. L. Stowe were the dominant figures in the Des Moines lease to the Rock Island road in 1887 for eighteen years.

PORTS IN MANCHURIA.

Arrangements With China for Opening New Localities to Trade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 27. — While there has been a lull in the Manchurian negotiations during the past week, it is stated that up to this point satisfactory progress has been made and there is every reason to believe that before the first of September next a treaty will be ready for signature, which will define the trade opportunities of the United States in Manchuria. An authorized statement on the situation is as follows:

"The question of the opening of new localities to trade in Manchuria has been in substance satisfactorily arranged with the Chinese government, and nothing remains to be settled but the question of the date when said localities shall be opened. This naturally will be subsequent to the exchange of ratifications of the treaty in which the opening is agreed upon."

F. J. KIMBALL DEAD.

President of the Norfolk & Railroad Company, at Radnor, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—F. J. Kimball, president of the Norfolk and Western railroad, died to-day at his home at Radnor, Pa., near here, aged 59 years. He had been in ill health since June 14th, suffering from a liver complaint.

Mr. Kimball entered the railway service in 1862 as a rodman, in the engineering department of a branch line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. After occupying various railroad positions he was in 1883 elected president of the Norfolk and Western Company. In 1896 the company went into the hands of a receiver, but at its later reorganization he was again elected president.

FALL RIVER MILLS.

About Fifteen Corporations Curtailing Production—One Million Spindles Idle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., July 27.—Commencing to-day and continuing for one week, there will be about one million spindles idle in this city, and it is said during the month of August business will be dull. About fifteen corporations are included in this week's cessation of business and the claim is made that idleness is due to the high price of cotton. In all about 12,000 operatives are out of work for the week and eighty thousand pieces of print cloth are removed from the output. Local business is somewhat affected by the conditions.

FIGHT BETWEEN NEGROES

Over a Game of Craps in Church—Seven Wounded, Two Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, G., July 27.—Reports received here from Camak, Ga., where it was reported last night that two negroes had been killed and many others wounded, as a result of a fight between negroes, state that only two negroes were seriously wounded and five others severely injured. The trouble originated over a game of crap-dice in a negro church, near Camak. Several negroes have been arrested.

Vaudeville and dancing to-night at Casino. Special rates on trolley after 7:30 P. M. †

THREE MEN KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED.

Explosion of an Ice Manufacturing Plant in New York City—Fumes of Ammonia Spread Through the Building.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Three men are dead and several others injured as the direct result of the blowing out of a cylinder head of an engine attached to an ammonia pump in the Jacob Ruppert Brewing Company's ice plant on Alexander avenue early to-day.

One hundred and fifty men were at work at the time and as soon as the engine stopped working the ammonia flowed from the pump, the fumes spreading to all parts of the building.

Patrolman David J. Goss was overcome by the fumes while rescuing unconscious employes from the building and his injuries may prove fatal. The dead are: Otto Smith, engineer; Jno. Vincinski, fireman; Charles Carpenter, workman.

Up-stairs the smell of the fumes carried warning and the employes rushed to the roof, the narrow stairway delaying the few who were overcome.

The assistant engineer, Chas. Klatz, was on a platform over the engine when the explosion took place and jumped into a pit filled with oil underneath the engine, where he remained more than three hours, until discovered at half past 10 o'clock. He was unconscious and had been burned in the face.

Patrolman Goss heard the noise of the explosion and rushed into the building. Covering his head with a cap similar to a diver's helmet, he went into the engine room and dragged out the charred bodies of Smith and Vinscinski. Returning, he found two men, both unconscious, and carried them out, falling insensible himself in the doorway as he was about to enter the building once more. He was taken to the hospital.

By this time the firemen arrived and recovered their injured men. Men were taken from the roof with ladders. Because of the ammonia fumes it was impossible to enter the building until near 10 o'clock, when the ammonia was shut off.

Congressman Jacob A. Ruppert, the owner of the plant, and Engineer Friedman then went through the building and discovered the unconscious body of Assistant Engineer Katz. The damage to the plant is trifling.

MILLER RESUMES WORK.

Long Discussion Over the Situation in the Government Printing Office.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 27.—There was a long discussion at a meeting to-night at Typhographical Hall of the situation arising over the reinstatement of W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman of the bindery in the Government Printing Office, who had been discharged because he had been expelled from the bookbinder' union. The meeting was attended by two representatives of the International Bookbinders' Brotherhood, Messrs. J. W. Dougherty, its general secretary, and J. A. Espey, the financial secretary-treasurer; by the presidents and secretaries of the various allied organizations represented in the government printing office, and also by President Gompers and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor. After the meeting the statement was made that no definite action of any character had been taken and that the time had been consumed in discussion.

Miller resumed his duties to-day. He was assigned his work in charge of men who have been waging a vigorous campaign against him, but these men, acting under the decision of the union, continued to work technically "under protest."

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Philadelphia, 3.
New York, 0; Boston, 5.
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 9.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 4.
Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 10.
New York, 9; Boston, 11.
Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 10.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 3; Atlanta, 5.
Shreveport, 9; Montgomery, 5.
Little Rock, 2; Birmingham, 3.
New Orleans-Nashville—rain.

WARM WIRELETS

Mrs. Prince Odum shot and killed her brother, John Rich, at Richton, Miss., yesterday. Five shots were fired, four taking effect.

A telegram from Waynesville, N. C., says: The postoffice here was robbed between 2 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning. About $1,000 worth of stamps and a small amount of money was taken.

The St. Petersburg *Novoe Vremyra* has printed a cartoon representing Uncle Sam driving an automobile over two negroes, his right hand wielding a whip and his left supporting the stars and stripes, with the mottoes "Freedom" and "Slavery."

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: The Bishop of Kishineff has instructed the clergy of his diocese to exert their influence on the members of the orthodox church, by sermons in the churches and personal admonition, to allay the anti-semitic religious hatred.

In the United States court at Montgomery, Ala., James H. Todd and Hardy pleaded guilty to charges of peonage against them and were sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 each. Anderson Hardy returned from Texas where he had recently gone to make his home, to stand trial.

About fifty leaders of the People's Party and other political movements were present at the St. James hotel, Denver, Col., yesterday, when the conference of political reform leaders were called to order by J. A. Edgerton, secretary of the Populist national committee.

General Hernandez, the recently appointed minister to the United States, came to Washington yesterday from New York. He is enthusiastic over the government's recent victory at Ciudan, Bolivar, and says it means that Venezuela is now to enter on an era of prosperity and progress.

The Navy Department received yesterday a report from Captain Hemphill, giving some interesting details of the run of the big battleship Kearsarge across the Atlantic. Department officials are greatly pleased with the record made by the Kearsarge, steaming 2,885 nautical miles in nine das yfour and one-half hours, average speed 13.10.

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THE CONCLAVE OF CARDINALS.

Assurances Given That Everything Will Be in Readiness by Next Friday Night.

CARDINAL GIBBON'S ARRIVAL.

Received With Great Cordiality—Has No Chance for Election—Fifty-two Cardinals Present at Meeting of Congregation Yesterday.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ROME, July 27.—Almost all the cardinals of the conclave have now arrived. Their time to-day was mainly occupied with a lengthy meeting of the congregation, which was notable for the cordiality with which Cardinal Gibbons was received. After the meeting the cardinals received numerous visits at their various residences. In well informed circles Cardinal Angelo di Pietro is being talked of as a compromise candidate in the event that Cardinals Oreglia, Gotti, Rampolla or Serafino Vannutelli are unable to secure the necessary votes. Should Di Pietro be elected Pope, he would, it is said, be the representative of the Rampolla-Gotti faction and yet would be fairly acceptable to all. Cardinl Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh, who with the exception of Cardinal Gibbons, will be the only English-speaking cardinal in the conclave, arrived to-day from Ireland. He said he believed that the successor to Leo would be quickly chosen. In his case, perhaps, the hope is father to the thought, as he said he did not look forward with a great degree of pleasure to being shut up in the Vatican during the present hot weather.

Speaking of Cardinal Gibbons, the Irish cardinal paid him a glowing tribute, though, like all the prelates here he held out no hope that the American cardinal had the remotest chance of election. "Indeed," said Cardinal Logue, "I think Cardinal Gibbons would be a subject for commisseration if the selection should devolve upon him, for no American would care to spend the rest of his life confined within the precincts of the Vatican."

The Irish cardinal expressed the opinion that the question of sending a note to the powers protesting against the treatment of the Vatican by the Italian government should be left to the next pope.

To-morrow Cardinal Logue will pay an official visit to Cardinal Oreglia and then formally join the congregation.

It is now practically certain that all the cardinals will be present at the conclave except Cardinal Moran, archbishop of Sydney, who will not reach Rome in time, and Cardinal Celesia, archbishop of Palermo, who is too ill to attend. A proclamation was posted in the streets of Rome to-night inviting citizens to attend the annual commemoration of the death of King Humbert, which will take the form of a procession through the streets to the Pantheon. Early in the morning of July 29th under the auspices of patriotic and other societies, the Italians will visit the tomb of Humbert at the Pantheon and decorate it with flowers. Commemorative exercise at the capitol will follow. For this event King Victor Emmanual will return to Rome on Wednesday. "Queen Margherin" will arrive to-morrow. The ecclesiastics view the approaching ceremony with some alarm, believing that the anti-clericals may take advantage of the opportunity to make a counter-demonstration against the sympathy expressed all over Italy in connection with the death of the Pope.

The Vatican resembles an ant hill, so feverish is the work of preparing the part of the building set aside for the conclave. Before 1870 conclaves were held in the Quirinal Palace, one long wing of which was already without any special preparation. But in the case of the Vatican, apartments of three or four rooms for each cardinal have to be specially prepared, and as there are sixty-four cardinals the amount of work involved is very great indeed.

The Sistene chapel, as in the case of the last conclave, will be used for the meetings of the cardinals and the balloting then. There, after three solemn funeral services, which begin Tuesday, will be erected a throne for each cardinal. Over the thrones will be baldacchinos, or canopies, attached to the wall behind.

The moment a new Pope is elected he will lower his baldacchino as a token of his new dignity, thus silently announced. The Paulin chapel will be used for the celebration of his mass every morning of the conclave, while in the Sala Ducale will be movable altars for the masses to be celebrated every morning by each cardinal.

Assurances have been given that everything will be in readiness for Friday night, but there is much yet to be accomplished.

At to-day's meeting of the congregation fifty-two cardinals were present and all noticed the exceptionally cordial reception accorded to Cardinal Gibbons, who was visibly touched by it. He thanked all his colleagues and embraced Cardinal Satolli. The American cardinal has given no indication of his predelection in regard to the election of the new Pope, and has refused to see any newspaper men.

When the meeting of the congregation was over Cardinal Gibbons went to St. Peter's and prayed before the blessed sacrament. He then knelt before the resting place of the body of Pope Leo, and prayed for about fifteen minutes.

Cardinal Gibbons has appointed Father P. C. Gavan his conclavist, beside whom he will take only one servant into the conclave.

MANCHURIAN SITUATION.

English Papers Comment on Insulting Tone of Hartwig's Remarks.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 28.—Manchurian affairs occupy a great deal of attention in the London papers this morning. Besides an interview with the Japanese minister, repeating the statements made at the Japanese legation last Friday to a representative of the Associated Press, to the effect that Japan's policy was to wait and watch the Russian developments in the East, all the dailies reproduce the Associated Press interview with Director Hartwig, of the Asiatic department of the Russian foreign office. The latter attracts serious comment. Comparisons are drawn between the peaceful and dignified attitude of the Japanese officials and the "insulting provocative character" of the remarks of the Russian director, whose statements are regarded as demanding a disavowal on the part of the Russian government.

The Reliance has been selected to defend the America's cup against Shamrock III. There will be no more trial races.

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SOLDIERS RETURN HOME TO-DAY.

Second Regiment Breaks Camp at Four O'clock This Morning—Review.

The Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, encamped at Morehead City, will have broken camp this morning before this paper has reached many of its readers. Reports from Morehead are that the soldiers have had a splendid outing and will return home refreshed and experienced. The official hour designated for breaking camp is 4 A. M. and the various companies will return in the same manner they went. The Wilmington and Maxton companies, regimental and Guard officers will arrive on the Newbern train at 12.40 o'clock this afternoon. The Maxton Guards will leave at 3:30 P. M., over the Seaboard Air Line for home.

Dress parade Sunday afternoon was a great feature of the encampment. Yesterday the troops were reviewed by Governor Aycock and staff and a ball at the hotel was given last night in honor of the chief executive and his party.

Lady Nearly Drowned,

Miss Gupton, of Rocky Mount, a member of one of the most prominent families in the State, who is a guest at Wrightsville Beach, narrowly escaped drowning in the surf yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock. R. G. Grady, Esq., of this city, was in bathing at the same time and went to the rescue of the young lady. By heroic effort he succeeded in getting her ashore, where she was attended by a physician.

A. & M. Summer School.

Miss Mary Lou Powers and Miss Lou Faison returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where they attended the Summer School being conducted for teachers at the A. & M. College. They are enthusiastic over the work being done there and report a very large attendance. Those attending the school are now issuing a very creditable daily paper, giving all the news about the work being done and other notes of interest to teachers.

CHICAGO STRIKERS.

Federation of Labor Assume Control and Continue Fight Against Kellogg Co

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 27.—After denouncing organized capital and the courts and police for the aid they have given the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, the Chicago Federation of Labor has assumed control of the strike against the Kellogg Company and voted to assess its members $15,000 a month to maintain this struggle. Each of the three hundred thousand union men affiliated with the Federation is expected to contribute five cents a month. There are six hundred men on strike at the plant.

ENORMOUS CROPS.

All Railways in the South Placing Large Orders for Locomotives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—The *Republic* to-morrow will say:

Almost without exception all the railway systems in the South and Southwest have placed large orders for locomotives, most of them to be delivered by the time the crops are to moved, but even with the additional equipment, it is believed that the enormous crop of wheat, corn and cotton will require much more motive power than is now available to get it to the market.

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For Rent—Large furnished room; hot and cold baths. 218 South Second street. jy 24 3t

Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist Church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach, Wednesday, July 29th. Fare for round trip 25 cents. Refreshments served on boat and beach at city prices. jy 25 3t

Wanted—Agents to take orders for authorized "Life of Pope Leo XIII." Written with approbation and blessing of His Holiness. Over 650 pages. Elaborately illustrated. Sells at sight. Best terms. Books on credit; freight paid. Sample, with full instructions, postpaid free on application. Address Globe Bible Publishing Co., 723 Chestnut street, Phila., Pa. jy 24 3t

Agents—Catholic agents, attention! "Life of Pope Leo XIII.," only authorized edition; written by the Pope's order by Monsignor O'Reilly, endorsed by entire Catholic Hierarchy; price $2.50; large colored portrait worth $1.00 free to subscribers. Agents wanted; highest terms; immense demand; outfit free. International Publishing Co., 44 N. 4th St., Philadelphia. jy 24 6t*

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 106 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 320 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from $2.00 up; bridge teeth $3.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Cashier Wanted—Lady Cashier, must have some knowledge of book-keeping. Address in own hand writing "Cashier," care Star. jy 15 tf.

Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Pisciatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 20t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; I Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. B. Winstead. je 21 tf

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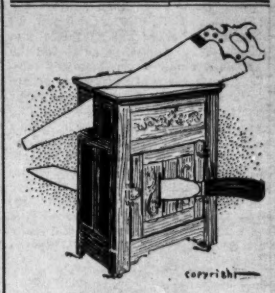
TWO MEN SHOT.

One Man Killed and the Other Fatally Wounded by a Police Officer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BRISTOL, VA., July 27.—At Glamorgan, Va., a mining town near Bristol, Police Officer Wesley Hicks last night started to arrest David Dykes and Walter Fowler and shot and instantly Dykes and fatally wounded Fowler. He claimed to have acted in self-defence, saying that the men started to fire on him, but no weapons were found on their persons when picked up.



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75 Dozen ½ ounce Quinine.
40 Dozen 2 ounce Castor Oil.
35 Dozen 4 ounce Castor Oil.
80 Dozen 1 pint Castor Oil.
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